

THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A reclosable container comprising:
a metal can body (1) having a base (4) and a side wall (2),
a metal neck component (10) seamed to a free end of the can body, the neck component comprising a generally frusto-conical shoulder portion (11) and a cylindrical portion (12), and
a sleeve (20) which fits over the metal neck component (10) and covers the seam (16) between the neck component (10) and can body (1);
characterized in that the sleeve is of plastics material, extends over the cylindrical portion (12) of the neck component (10) and is threaded (25) to allow reclosability of the container.
2. A container according to claim 1, in which the sleeve (20) includes a detent (21) for fixing the sleeve onto the seam (16).
3. A container according to claim 1 or claim 2, in which the neck component (10) includes a support region (14) between the frusto-conical and cylindrical portions.